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GENETIC IMMUNIZATION BY USING A CHEMOKINE**

Examiner: Qian J. Li

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004. Applicants request a one-month extension of time and enclose the appropriate fee, making a response due on or before May 29, 2004. Because May 29, 2004 falls on a Saturday and the next business day is June 1, 2004, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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